

FROM: Region 5. Neches Regional Flood Planning Group

DATE: January 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Nominations to Fill Vacancy of the Neches Regional Flood Planning Group Voting Membership

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

REGION 5. NECHES REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

The Neches Regional Flood Planning group, as established by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in accordance with 31 TAC 361, is soliciting nominations to fill one (1) voting member vacancy on the Neches RFPG in the following interest area: **Small Business**.

Nominees who either operate in or have interest in the Region 5 Neches RFPG are being solicited to represent the **Small Business** interest group.

The Region 5 Neches RFPG was established by the TWDB in 2020, through the designation of initial flood planning group members. The Region 5 flood planning region is comprised of 24 counties including the entirety of Angelina, Cherokee, Jasper, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Sabine, and partially includes Anderson, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Henderson, Houston, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler and Van Zandt.

The purpose of the Region 5 Neches RFPG is to carry out the responsibilities placed on regional flood planning groups as required by Texas Water Code Chapter 16 and TWDB rules, including 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 361 and 362. Foremost among those responsibilities shall be the development of a regional flood plan for the Region 5 Neches flood planning region that identifies flood risk, establishes flood mitigation and floodplain management goals, and recommends evaluations, strategies, projects to reduce flood risks.

In order to be eligible for voting membership on the Region 5 Neches RFPG, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, be willing to participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by RFPG by-laws. The terms of all initial voting members shall expire on July 10, 2023.

Nominations may be made to the Region 5 Neches RFPG sponsor, Lower Neches Valley Authority (LNVA), until 5:00 p.m., March 17, 2022. Please complete the attached nomination form or contact Risa Barber if you need one sent to you. Please submit nominations through email to risa.barber@lnva.dst.tx.us or by printing, completing and returning the nomination form to the LNVA administrative office. For specific definitions and eligibility requirements please contact Risa Barber (409)892-4011 or email risa.barber@lnva.dst.tx.us.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2022, addressed to Jeff Branick, Neches Regional Flood Planning Group, c/o Lower Neches Valley Authority, Attn: Risa Barber, P. O. Box 5117, Beaumont, Texas 77726-5117, or emailed to risa.barber@lnva.dst.tx.us.

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Nomination Form

Pursuant to the bylaws and guiding principles adopted by the Neches Regional Flood Planning Group, nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies them for the position in the interest group being sought to represent (Refer to section 361.11 (i) of the Texas Administrative Code for details).

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Notes: _____

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Interest Area: _____

Occupation: _____

Notes: _____

Please give a brief description of the nominee's experience that would qualify them for the position (feel free to use additional pages if needed):

General type of flood-related knowledge, experience, and approximately number of years of being involved in flood related issues:

Description of why nominee is interested in membership, how they could contribute most as a RFPG member, and how they meet the criteria for selection:

Previous public service and /or leadership roles:

Does the nominee reside within the region for which they are being nominated? YES NO

If no, does the nominee's professional or other activities occur within the region for which they are being nominated? YES NO

If yes, in what county(s) does this occur? _____

Please list any endorsements from individuals and/or organizations for this nominee and attach any supporting information/documentation.

Provide two references (name, title/affiliation, phone number):

Does this submission include attachments? YES NO

If yes, please email attachments to **risa.barber@lnva.dst.tx.us**

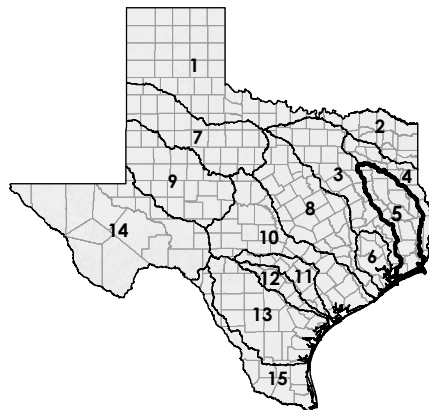
Submission Details:

Total number of attached pages to this submission (including these two pages): _____

Nominator may be the same as the nominee.

Submit this form with optional attachments to: **risa.barber@lnva.dst.tx.us**

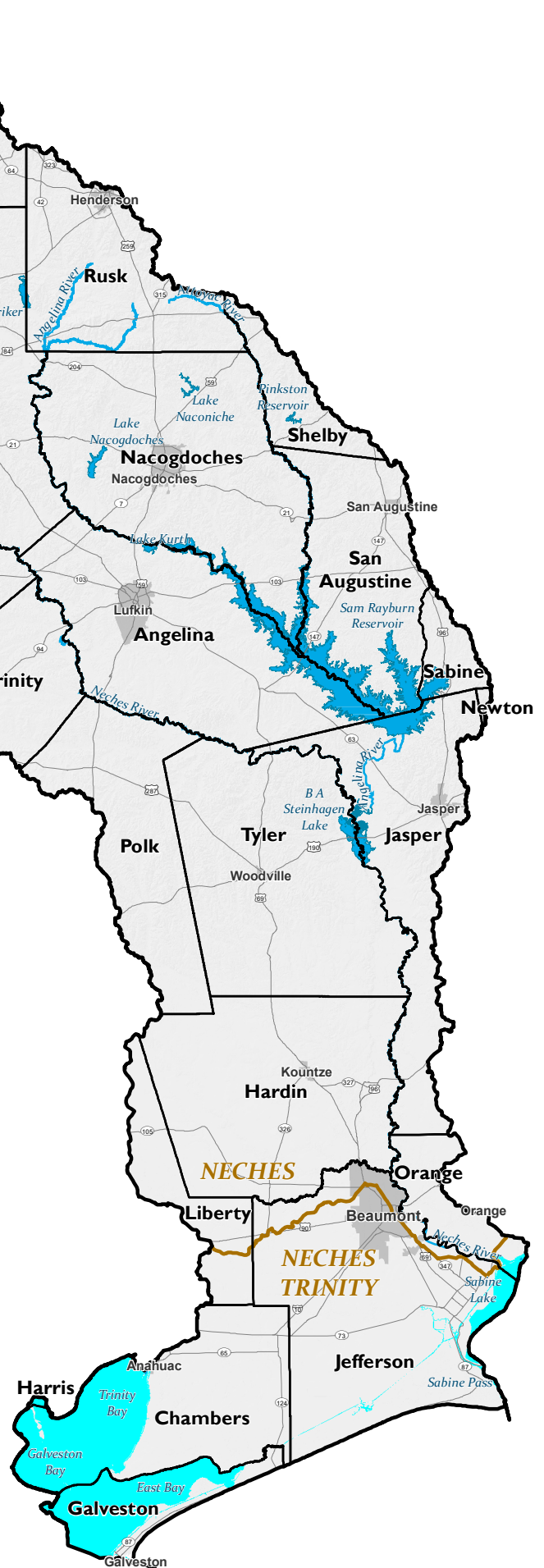
Flood Planning Region - 5 Neches



1. Canadian-Upper Red
2. Lower Red-Sulphur-Cypress
3. Trinity
4. Sabine
5. **NECHES**
6. San Jacinto
7. Upper Brazos
8. Lower Brazos
9. Upper Colorado
10. Lower Colorado-Lavaca
11. Guadalupe
12. San Antonio
13. Nueces
14. Upper Rio Grande
15. Lower Rio Grande

County boundaries
 Major roadways
 Major reservoirs

Major rivers
 County seats



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